Center for Urban Horticulture
Washington Park Arboretum
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URBAN HORTICULTURE PRESENTS...

Winter 1985

Winter - Time for Learning

This winter issue offers an expanded selection of courses, lectures, tours, and seminars. Our new facilities provide an even greater opportunity for horticultural learning experiences. Welcome to all the "new" and "returning" faces who have taken advantage of these experiences. Tell your friends, and have them join us in making this winter a time for horticultural learning.

- John A. Wott, Professor of Urban Horticulture

WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM TOURS

Your garden need not be drab and gray during the winter. Find out which plants can add showy flowers, colorful fruits, and fragrance to the winter landscape.

All Arboretum tours are free and begin at the Arboretum Office parking lot. No reservations needed.

Explorers' Walks

--- for plant enthusiasts

The fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM. These two-hour walks are usually led by the Arboretum Naturalist and will feature plants with colorful or interesting fruits and foliage - even a few flowers.

Dates: December 26
January 23
February 27
March 27

Sunday Tours in Winter

--- for everyone

This abbreviated series continues the popular "Sundays at One" that are offered Spring through October...rain or shine. Spend an afternoon for fun and/or learning.

Dates: January 20
February 10
March 3

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

The free public lecture series, offered in Washington Park Arboretum since 1981, has moved to the new facilities at the Center for Urban Horticulture because of the approaching construction of the Arboretum Visitor Center.

Morning Lectures:

2nd Wednesday of each month, 10-11:30 AM at CUH.

January 9:

Big Trees of Seattle

by Arthur Lee Jacobson, who has worked for several years compiling a list of Seattle's monsters. His article on this subject was published in the Arboretum Bulletin (Winter, 1982) and another is pending in a future issue.

February 13:

Roses: Care and Selection

by Edward Notske, representative of the Seattle Rose Society. Subjects to be covered are: the history of roses, selection of high-quality varieties, with emphasis on modern roses.

March 13:

Primroses

by June Skidmore, who, with her husband Brian, is an active member of the American Primrose Society. An introduction to auriculas and numerous other species to expand your knowledge of the diversity available for gardens in the Pacific Northwest.

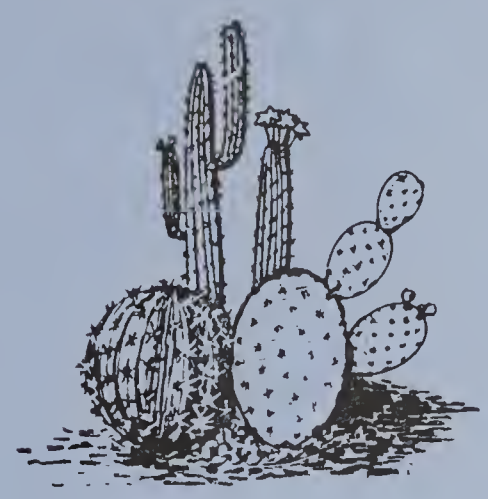
Evening Lectures

3rd Monday of each month, 7-8:30 PM at CUH.

January 21:

The Fantastic Flora of Baja California

by Susan Libonati-Barnes and Van M. Bobbitt. A combination of slides taken on separate trips to different parts of this fascinating peninsula, where grow giant cacti, century plants and the Boojum Tree.



February 18:

The Galapagos Islands: Flora and Fauna

by Jeanne and Art Gardiner. A slide lecture on the biology and scenery of these isolated islands whose remarkable flora and fauna formed part of the basis for Charles Darwin's significant theory of evolution.

March 18:

Horticultural Tour of Korea

by Jean Witt. Slides from the tour led by the Witts in Autumn, 1982, emphasizing the native flora, many of whose species are highly prized garden subjects in the Pacific Northwest.

URBAN HORTICULTURE ARBORETUM COURSES

Most courses are offered at the Center for Urban Horticulture. Participants will be notified of meeting places for tours, field sessions, and lectures when they register. Registrations will be confirmed by mail.

How to Prune Grapes

January is one of the best times of year to prune grapes in the Puget Sound area. This field class at Bainbridge Island Vineyard and Winery is a hands-on lesson in the principles of pruning trellis-trained grapes.

INSTRUCTOR: Gerard Bentryn
DATE: Saturday, January 12, Noon - 3 PM.
FEE: $17

Bird Identification for Beginners

Get acquainted with the variety of birds that grace the Seattle area. This is a field course in the identification of common land birds and water fowl. Binoculars required.

INSTRUCTOR: Merilyn Hatheway
DATES: Saturdays, January 19,26, February 2,9,16,and 23, 9-11 AM.
FEE: $40

Bright Plants of Winter, Part I

A lecture followed by an Arboretum tour, featuring trees and shrubs that brighten the January garden with colorful flowers, foliage, fruits, bark, or twigs.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Pirzio-Biroli
DATE: Tuesday, January 22, 12:30-3:30 PM.
FEE: $12

Bright Plants of Winter, Part II

A lecture followed by an Arboretum tour, highlighting trees and shrubs that brighten the February garden with colorful flowers, foliage, fruits, bark, or twigs. A sequal to Part I, with small overlap in material.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Pirzio-Biroli
DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 12:30-3:30 PM.
FEE: $12

BRIGHT PLANTS OF WINTER, Part I and II: $20.

Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

Learn the proper methods for pruning and training your fruit trees. Participants will have hands-on experience in pruning fruit trees of various sizes and varieties.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Moulton, WSU Northwest Research Unit
DATE: Saturday, January 26, 9 AM-3 PM.
FEE: $25

Vegetable Gardening Series

I. PLANNING YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN. Get out of the January doldrums and get ready for this year's food garden. Class covers vegetables, small fruits, and berries, and includes garden planning, Puget Sound varieties, soils and soil improvement, and basics of plant anatomy and physiology.

DATE: Thursday, January 31, 7-9 PM.

II. STARTING SEEDS INDOORS AND GARDEN PREPARATION Get a head start on spring planting. This class covers garden site layout, soil preparation, starting seeds indoors, transplanting, and early garden seed planting.

DATE: Thursday, February 28, 7-9 PM.

III. PLANTING YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN Class covers the basics of planting, garden maintenance: watering, weeding, pest control, insecticides, fungicides and organic controls, and harvest, as well as some tips on fall and winter gardening.

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 7-9 PM
INSTRUCTOR: Francis Dean
FEE: Entire series $25
Single sessions $10

English Gardens: Their History and Lessons

Join David Streatfield, Professor of Landscape Architecture for a discussion of English garden history from the 18th century to present. Lessons drawn from these historic gardens for current garden design will also be discussed.

INSTRUCTOR: David Streatfield
DATES: Tuesday, February 5 and Thursday, February 7, 7-9 PM.
FEE: $17

Outstanding Maples for Your Garden

Learn about the wide selection of maple trees that can be used in the home garden. This slide lecture includes some rare and unusual species, many of which do not look like the ordinary maple. Emphasis on trees for the small garden with interesting bark, foliage, and habit.

INSTRUCTOR: Daniel Hinkley
DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 7-9 PM
FEE: $10

Recognizing Rhododenrons

Learn how to recognize the different groups of Rhododendron species and their hybrids by examining cut specimens for leaf size and shape, and the types of hairs and scales on the leaf surface. The use of these plants in the landscape will also be covered.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Pirzio-Biroli
DATE: Thursday, February 14, 7-9 PM
FEE: $10

Growing Orchids at Home

Introductory class covering orchids that can be grown in the home or a home greenhouse. Lecture includes the basic cultivated orchids and their culture, an overview of the orchid group including native habitats, pollination and variations in size, form, and color. Field trip to Baker and Chantry Inc. - Orchid Greenhouses.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Baker
DATES: Tuesday, Feb. 19 and Thursday, Feb 21, 7-9 PM and Saturday, Feb 23, 10 AM-1 PM.
FEE: $25

Landscape Pruning

An intermediate-level course emphasizing renovative pruning of trees and shrubs. Includes brief lecture and field demonstrations.

INSTRUCTOR: Fred Hoyt
DATES: Saturdays, February 23 and March 2, 10 AM-Noon.
FEE: $17

Greenhouse Gardening

An intermediate-level course for home greenhouse owners. Covers equipment, crops, propagation, pest problems and general greenhouse management.

INSTRUCTOR: Don Marshall
DATES: Saturdays, March 2,9, and 16, 10 AM - Noon.
FEE: $24

Wildlife Problems in the Urban Garden

Wildlife in the urban garden can be a treasure or a nuisance. This course will cover how to get along with urban wildlife, how to attract birds to your garden, and how to contend with some of the troublesome creatures.

INSTRUCTOR: Stephen Penland, Urban Biologist, Non-game Program, State of Washington Department of Game
DATES: Tuesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 7, 7-9 PM.
FEE: $9

Container Gardening for the Modern Cliff-Dweller

You can garden with even the smallest outdoor space. Information on practical aspects of choosing and planting containers for lanais, porches, decks, or entries. Includes techniques of planting and maintaning with seasonal or permanent containers and container selection. Emphasis on combination plantings with year-round interest.

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Buck
DATES: Wednesday, March 27, 7-9 PM and Saturday, March 30, 10 AM-Noon.
FEE: $24

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SEMINARS

--- for those employed in the field of horticulture

Cooperating: Center for Urban Horticuture, University of Washington; Cooperative Extension Service, Washington State University; Edmonds Community College; South Seattle Community College.

Registration Information:

$12.50 per seminar or $30.00 for complete series if registering for all three seminars.

Save this information for details on date, time, and directions. Receipts will not be returned by mail; they will be available at the door.

Stump the Experts

Write down the five most frustrating problems you encounter in the landscape. We will submit them to a panel of experts with knowledge of plant pests, pesticides, plant materials, arboriculture, plant physiology, irrigation, and general horticultural practices.

PANEL: Dr. James Clark, CUH; Bud Johnson, Washington Tree Service; George Pinyuh, WSU Cooperative Extension.
DATE: Wednesday, January 16; 9 AM - 12 Noon.
LOCATION: CUH

Winter Color in the Landscape

Discover the many plants that can add color and interest to an otherwise drab winter landscape -colorful flowers, fruit, bark, interesting forms, and fragrance. Part of this seminar will be outdoors, so dress for the weather.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Pirzio-Biroli, Center for Urban Horticulture.
DATE: Wednesday, February 20; 9 AM - 12 Noon.
LOCATION: Center for Urban Horticulture and Washington Park Arboretum.

How to Identify Rhododendron and Azalea Problems

Learn to diagnose rhododendron maladies - insects, diseases, poor cultural practices, and environmental stresses. Program will include diagnosing exercises. New WSU Extension Bulletin "How to Identify Rhododendron and Azalea Problems" will be included.

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Collman, Washington State University Cooperative Extension
DATE: Wednesday, March 27; 9 AM - 12 Noon.
LOCATION: CUH

REGISTRATION FORM

URBAN HORTICULTURE/ARBORETUM COURSES

COURSE	FEE	NAME(S)	TOTAL $
		TOTAL	$

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SEMINARS

TITLE	FEE	FIRM	PERSON(S) ATTENDING	TOTAL $
			TOTAL	$

Firms using purchase order numbers for Landscape Maintenance Seminars, please call 545-8033 for registration arrangements.

Make checks payable to the University of Washington. Bank cards not accepted.

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98195

Registrations are filled in the order they are received. Enrollment in all courses and seminars is limited. Classes fill rapidly, so early registration is a must.

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A GIFT OF LEARNING: GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE OF THE COURSES. CALL JAN DAVIS FOR DETAILS.

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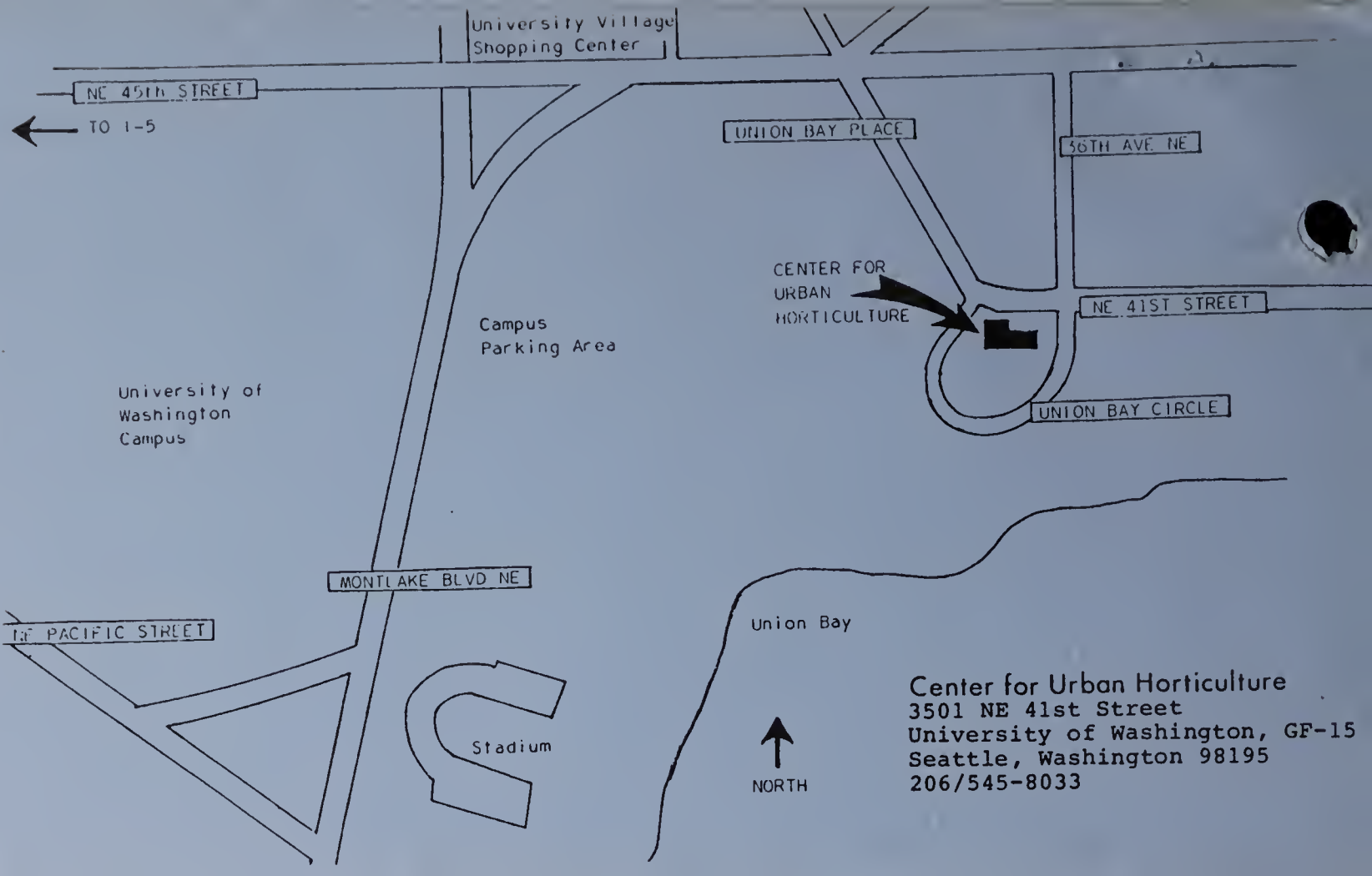
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 545-8033.



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